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Art Unit: 2131

For: Access control apparatus and method for
electronic device

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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